

DEADLINES FOR GFWC AWARDS AND CONTESTS

2024-2026 GFWC CLUB MANUAL



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This is a one-stop reference for all GFWC Awards and Deadlines. Please read the relevant sections in the GFWC Club Manual and all Award Entry forms for details. All deadlines call for emails to be sent by 11:59 p.m. Eastern on the due date, or for mailed entries to be postmarked no later than that date.

MARCH 15, 2025 & 2026

Statistical Report (*one per state, sent by State President*) Available in the Member Portal, send to Programs@GFWC.org AND jfrankfurth@gfwc.org

Community Service Program Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Community Service Program Chairmen:

- **Arts and Culture:** Billie Williams, Chairman, bmwtfwc62@gmail.com or 4620 McGuire Road, Liberty, TX 77575
- **Civic Engagement and Outreach:** Vicky Ann Trimmer, Chairman, vtrimmer@daleyzucker.com or 600 East Winding Hill Road, Mechanicsville, PA 17055
- **Education and Libraries:** Dana Jones, Chairman, Danajones64@yahoo.com or 6585 Settlement Drive S, Indianapolis, IN 46250
- **Environment:** Sharon Oliphant, Chairman, Solip561@aol.com or 871 NW 251st Drive, Newberry, FL 32660
- **Health and Wellness:** Lynn Foreman, Chairman, lforeman.gfwc22@gmail.com or PO Box 647, Ennis, MT 59729

Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Advancement Plan Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Carrie Zimmerman, GFWC Signature Program: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention Chairman, Czim22@gmail.com or 605 White Oak Farms, Tamasee, SC 29686

Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry. Awards presented in Membership Categories.*) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Suzanne Hooser, GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children Chairman, suzhoosergfwc@gmail.com or 4307 Washington Road, Kenosha, WI 53144

Communications and Public Relations Advancement Plan Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Becky Bolden, Chairman, bekybolden11@gmail.com or 4510 Hidden Meadows Lane, Monroe, GA 30656

Newsletter Contest Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and three awards presented to clubs, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send Award Entries to Programs@GFWC.org and Becky Bolden, Chairman, bekybolden11@gmail.com or 4510 Hidden Meadows Lane, Monroe, GA 30656

Website Contest Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and three awards presented to clubs, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send Award Entries to Programs@GFWC.org and Becky Bolden, Chairman, bekybolden11@gmail.com or 4510 Hidden Meadows Lane, Monroe, GA 30656

Fundraising Advancement Plan Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send Award Entries to Programs@GFWC.org and Judy Martin, GFWC Fundraising Chairman, jmaartago@gmail.com or PO Box 472, Raleigh, MS 39153

Juniorette Recognition Form (Each Juniorette Club that submitted statistical information for the state statistical form) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Darlene C. Adams, Juniorette Chairman, darlenecadams.gfwc@gmail.org or 101 Woodridge Lane, Picayune, MS 39466 AND Second Vice President Mary Beth Williams, mbwilliams@gfwc.org or 8 Sequoyah Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Leadership Advancement Plan Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send Award entries to Programs@GFWC.org and Ann Landis, Chairman, alandis@ec.rr.com or 117 Clippership Drive, NC 28462

LEADS Candidate Submittals - Application for the GFWC Leadership, Education, and Development Seminar is available in the GFWC Club Manual. One LEADS candidate may be submitted per State or International Affiliate. Send candidate bio and photo to Programs@GFWC.org and Ann Landis, Chairman, alandis@ec.rr.com or 117 Clippership Drive, NC 28462

Legislation and Public Policy Advancement Plan Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Mary Pat Marcello, Chairman, njsfwmarypat@aol.com or 1848 Wildcat CV, Hutchinson Island, FL 34949

Membership Advancement Plan Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Karyn Charvet, Chairman, njwckaryn@gmail.com or 716, Wildflower Circle, Naperville, IL 60540

Women's History and Resource Center Advancement Plan Award Entries (*one per state Overall Award Entry and one per Club Creativity Entry, Awards presented in Membership Categories*) Send to Programs@GFWC.org and Marian St.Clair, Chairman, marian.stclair@gmail.com or 357 Riverside Drive, Greenville, SC 29605

APRIL 1, 2025 & 2026

Affiliate Organizations State Data Form, Affiliate Organizations National Club Data Form, and Affiliate Organizations International Club Data Form sent to Wendy Carriker (wcarriker@gfwc.org) And Jolie Frankfurth (jfrankfurth@gfwc.org)

Writing Contest Award Entries (*one* entry per state for each contest and category) To be eligible for judging, entries must be accompanied by a cover letter from the State GFWC Writing Contest Chairman along with the GFWC Creative Arts Waiver (found in the GFWC Club Manual) from each state winner. Entries will not be returned by GFWC. Please see GFWC Club Manual for all rules. Send to Hope Royer, Chairman, hoperoyer@aol.com or 700 Hermitage Road, Manakin Sabot, VA 23103

MAY 15, 2025 & 2026

Photography Contest Award Entries (*One* entry per state per category) To be eligible for judging, entries must be accompanied by a cover letter from the State Photography Contest Chairman along with the GFWC Creative Arts Waiver (found in the GFWC Club Manual) from each state winner. Entries will not be returned by GFWC. Please see the GFWC Club Manual for all rules. Send to GFWC Photography Contest, 1734 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-2990.

JUNE 30, 2025 & 2026

Annual Giving Program Cumulative Contributions

GFWC will present recognitions as outlined in the program description and as determined by the donations submitted using the Annual Giving Program Form received and tabulated by GFWC.

2025

Jennie Award Nominations (All deadlines are 2025 - see GFWC Club Manual for details)

- **June 1** - Clubs send Jennie Award Nomination Form to State Jennie Award Chairman.
- **August 1** - States send ONE Jennie Award Nominee to GFWC Region President.
- **December 1** - Regions send TWO Jennie Award Nominees to GFWC Headquarters.
- **June 2026** - One nominee per Region will be recognized at the GFWC Annual Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona.

2026

Community Impact Program Award Entries (All deadlines are 2026 - see GFWC Club Manual for details)

- **March 1** - Clubs send entries to the State Community Impact Program Award Chairman.
- **March 20** - State/International Affiliate CIP Chairmen send the Award Entry to GFWC CIP Chairman Katie Moydell at katiemoydell1020@gmail.com and GFWC Second Vice President Mary Beth Williams at mbwilliams@gfwc.org (Awarded by Membership Categories and one International Affiliate.) State Chairmen forward the winning entry to addresses listed on the CIP Award Form. GFWC will issue checks to winning state clubs after GFWC Annual Convention.
- **June 2026** - GFWC Community Impact Program Awards will be presented at the 2026 GFWC Annual Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona.